

## EXAMPLES OF MOLD INFESTATIONS

**Mold on basement walls**—Figures 1 and 2 (next page) show the amount of mold infestation that occurred when water pipes froze and burst during the winter. The water was turned off, but, within six months, mold had infested the entire basement. The estimates to clean up the mold far exceeded the value of the house—so it was demolished! This is a common outcome when a house has been neglected for months after water damage.



Figure 1

## MOLD REMEDIATION ISSUES



Figure 2



This picture exhibits one outcome when a home is flooded. In the U.S., hundreds of homes get flooded each year, and many of them are never properly remediated. Flooded houses can quickly develop heavy mold infestation, and the “Sick Building Syndrome” if they are not properly and completely cleaned up.